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SUBJEC,: INFORMING EPMG OF THE FUTURE OF MAAG

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2356

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE WHICH DEPARTMENT WILL USE IF
ASKED ABOUT REDUCTION IN MAAG, ETHIOPIA:

QUESTION: IS THE U.S. REDUCING ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE
MISSION IN ETHIOPIA?

ANSWER: BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR WE EXPECT TO CUT
OUR MAAG IN ETHIOPIA TO LESS THAN HALF ITS PRESENT SIZE
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QUESTION: DOES THIS CUT SIGNAL A REDUCTION IN US MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA?

ANSWER: OUR MAAG IS BEING CUT IN ETHIOPIA IN KEEPING WITH
A CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVE TO REDUCE OUR MILITARY MISSIONS
WORLDWIDE. THE REDUCED MAAG IN ADDIS ABABA WILL CORRESPOND
MORE REALISTICALLY WITH THE FUNCTIONS THEY ARE CALLED UPON

TO PERFORM. AS YOU WILL RECALL, WE RECENTLY CUT GRANT MAP
MATERIEL TO ETHIOPIA IN PART ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS.
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